



TALES OF THE **TITANS**
STARRING

RAVEN

NOW YOU
CAN BEHOLD!
THE CHILLING
RESCUE BY
**TRIGON'S
DAUGHTER!**



HOWARD
CARLINI
LOUGHRIDGE

13+
TEEN

WHO IS BRUCE WAYNE?

BATMAN

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THE BAT-MAN OF GOTHAM

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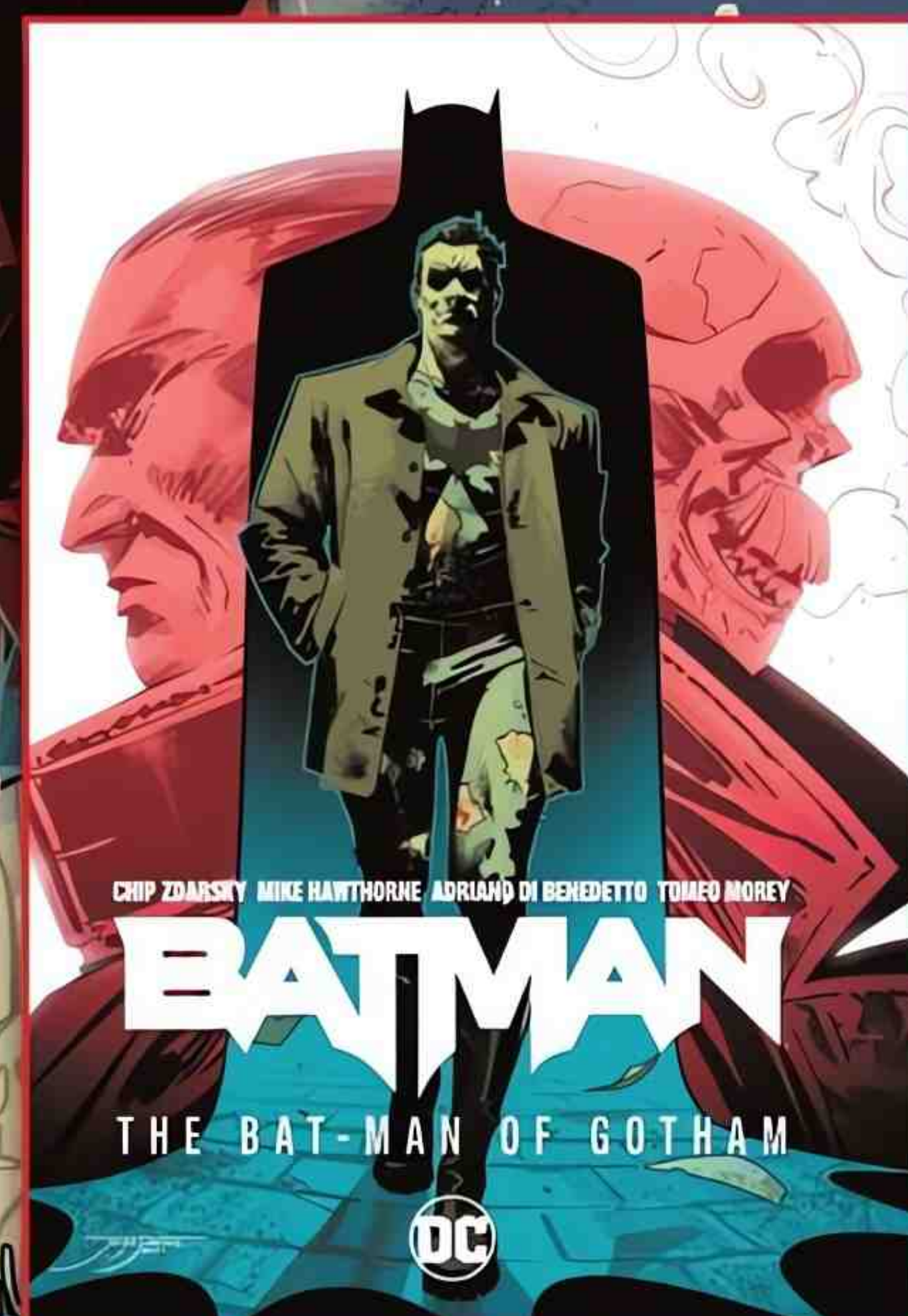
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*"It's a huge and epic idea at work here,
and the creative team pulls it off" —AIPT*



AUGUST



THE HELL-PALACE OF TRIGON,
THE DEMON KING

TRILOGY...THE
LAST OF MY NEW
BOYS, BORN TO
THE LAZARUS
RAIN...

...FATHER
TRIGON...
FORGIVE
ME...

I WANTED
TO BE
GOOD!

I HAVE
FAILED...I'LL
DO ANYTHING
TO RESTORE YOUR
POWER. THIS WORLD
IS SO CRUEL, TOO
HARD FOR EVEN
DEMONS...

TOO HARD
FOR YOU *ALONE*. BUT
WE COULD RULE AS A
POWERFUL FAMILY...IF
YOU ARE READY TO
BE A *MAN*.

I HAVE NO
NEED FOR A *SON*
ANYMORE. A FLEDGLING
TO TAG ALONG BY MY
SIDE...*PAH*. I HAVE
HAD ENOUGH
CHILDREN DIE.

BUT ANOTHER
DEMON LORD WHO
CAN STAND LIKE A
GENERAL BESIDE
ME...THAT WOULD
BE VERY USEFUL
INDEED...

TELL ME,
FATHER...
ANYTHING...
WHAT CAN I
DO?

YOU WILL
NEED SONS
OF YOUR
OWN...

THE NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT
OF ROSABELLE MENDEZ, A.K.A PANTHA.*

WHEN YOU'RE A SUPERHERO,
IT CAN FEEL LIKE FOLKS
ONLY GET TOGETHER WHEN
BAD THINGS HAPPEN...SO
EVENTS LIKE THIS ARE A
REAL RELIEF.

Welcome Baby Pantha

PANTHA HERE USED
TO BE ONE OF THE
TEEN TITANS, BUT
NOW THAT WE'RE NOT
TEENS ANYMORE,
SHE'S TAKING TIME
OFF TO HAVE A BABY
WITH HER BOYFRIEND.

*THIS TAKES
PLACE BEFORE
TITANS #1. --ML

OOOOH
LOOK!

IT'S A BIG MOVE--
UNDENIABLY A STEP
INTO A NEW WORLD.
NOTHING TEEN HERO
ABOUT THAT.

MUST BE NICE
TO FEEL SO
DEFINITELY
GROWN UP.

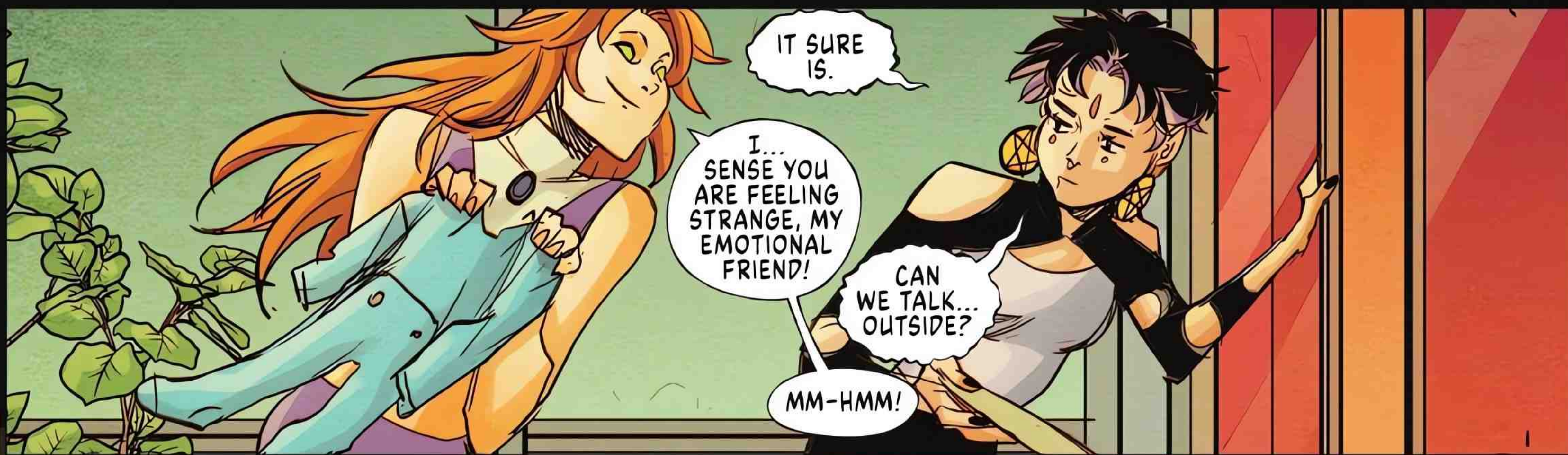
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RAVEN,
LOOK!
IT IS THE
SMALLEST!

OH!
KORY...



IT SURE
IS.

I...
SENSE YOU
ARE FEELING
STRANGE, MY
EMOTIONAL
FRIEND!

CAN
WE TALK...
OUTSIDE?

MM-HMM!



RAVEN...
ARE YOU
GOING TO
HAVE A
BABY?

**ABSOLUTELY
NOT.** NO DISRESPECT
TO ROSABELLE, BUT
I'M NOT READY FOR
THAT RIGHT NOW.

IT ACTUALLY
MAKES ME THINK
ABOUT...MY
MOM.

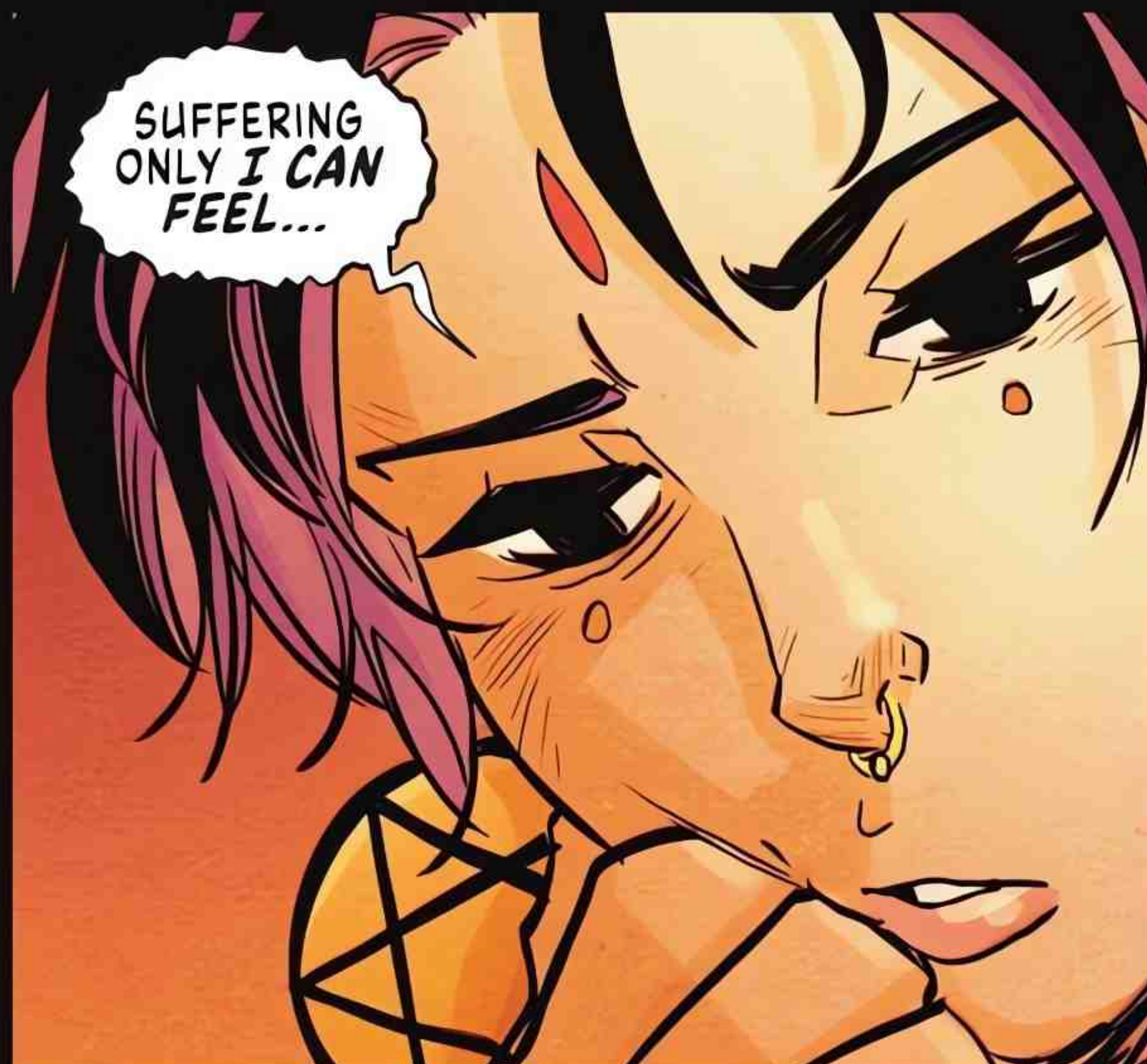
ABOUT HOW SHE
NEVER HAD ANY OF THIS.
SHE GOT PREGNANT WITH ME
UNDER...**WILDLY** DIFFERENT
CIRCUMSTANCES.

SHE DIDN'T HAVE A
MOMENT WHERE SHE DECIDED
TO STEP UP AND **BE AN ADULT.**
THAT WAS DECIDED **FOR HER.**



YOU HAVE
MADE HER SPIRIT PROUD!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER
WAS HORRIBLE...I THINK
YOUR STRENGTH BRINGS
HER PEACE.

I KNOW
YOU KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED,
STARFIRE. BUT SHE
FELT SO MUCH
SUFFERING...



SUFFERING
ONLY **I CAN**
FEEL...



SHE WAS
ONCE JUST LIKE ME--
A YOUNG WOMAN
WITH EMOTIONS SO
STRONG THEY FELT
LIKE THEY'D BREAK
HER IN TWO.



SHE WAS DESPERATE FOR
AN EXPLANATION, FOR
SOMEONE TO ANSWER
BACK AND SOOTHE HER
RIOTOUS HEART.

SHE TRIED TO
FIND IT AT
CHURCH, BUT...

GOD WASN'T BIG ON
ANSWERING BACK.



DEMONS,
HOWEVER...LOVED
TO ANSWER.



AND THE
PEOPLE WHO
WORSHIPPED
THEM WERE AS
PASSIONATE
AND CURIOUS
AS HER.



...OR IF RIGHT AWAY, SHE
FEARED WHAT MY FATHER,
TRIGON, WOULD DO TO ME
WHEN I WAS BORN.

SHE FLED
FROM HIM.



SHE HAD NOWHERE
TO TURN, A BABY IN
HER BODY, AND AN
UNQUENCHABLE BLAZE
IN HER HEART.

I WONDER IF SHE
EVER GOT TO FEEL
ACCEPTED, BELOVED
BY THEM...



IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE
PEOPLE OF AZARATH
FINDING HER...NEITHER OF
US WOULD BE HERE NOW.



...AND TRIGON'S CHASED THAT LIGHT IN *YOU* EVER SINCE.

THE KIND PEOPLE OF AZARATH LOVED HER LIKE WE LOVE PANTHA. LIKE I LOVE YOU. LIKE WE *LOVE WHAT WE DO*.



I CAN TELL YOU'RE NERVOUS. ABOUT OUR COMING ROLE AS *TITANS*.

I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOME OTHER WAY TO *KNOW*. THAT WE'RE *READY*, THAT WE'RE... *YOU KNOW...*



...*GROWN UP?*

WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT IT SOUNDS *RIDICULOUS*. WE'RE *ADULTS--*



ON MY HOME PLANET OF TAMARAN, WE HAVE *COMING-OF-AGE* RITUALS THAT LET US KNOW--FOR BETTER OR WORSE--THAT WE ARE MATURE.

MANY EARTH CULTURES DO, AS WELL.



I COULD USE SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I THINK PERHAPS IT COMES...



"...WHEN THOSE YOU LOVE START LOOKING TO YOU FOR PROTECTION."



WITH SO MANY
CHOICES TAKEN FROM
HER...WHEN DID MY
MOTHER KNOW SHE
WAS GROWN-UP
ENOUGH?

HER NAME WAS
ANGELA ROTH
WHEN SHE WAS
BORN HERE, IN
GOTHAM CITY.

THESE WERE
THE STREETS
THAT MET HER
WHEN SHE RAN
OUT INTO THE
NIGHT, ALONE
AND DESPERATE
FOR ANSWERS.

SHE WASN'T RAISED
AROUND MAGIC LIKE I
WAS, SO WHEN THINGS
SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE,
SHE WENT TO CHURCH.

I CAN STILL
TUNE IN TO HER
FEELINGS, YEARS
LATER, SNAKING
THROUGH THE
STREETS.

HER WONDER,
HER CURIOSITY,
HER SADNESS...
IT FEELS SO MUCH
LIKE MY OWN.

BUT HER
EMOTIONS
SHOULDN'T FEEL
THIS STRONG,
NOT ALL THESE
YEARS LATER.

THERE'S SOMETHING
ELSE...PULLING ME HERE.

LIKE IT'S
COMING TO
MEET HER
MEMORY.

SHE FOUND HER WAY
INTO TRIGON'S ARMS
THE WAY MOST
PEOPLE FIND DEMONS:

A DESPERATE
PRAYER.
GOD'S
IMPASSIVE
SILENCE.

SHE WANTED...
SOMEONE TO
UNDERSTAND...
SOMEONE TO
LISTEN...

PEOPLE WHO LOVED HER
JUST THE WAY SHE
WAS... SOMEONE WHO
WOULDN'T ASK HER TO
CHANGE HER HEART...

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
SHE WAS
READY TO BE
A MOTHER--

--THAT CHOICE
WAS TAKEN
FROM HER!

AAAAAAAH--!



YOU
SHOULDN'T
MAKE **NOISE** LIKE THAT
IN **GOTHAM CITY**--
EVERYONE KNOWS
THAT. SO IF YOU DON'T
KNOW THAT...

WHO ARE
YOU?

I AM ONE
OF THOSE WHO
ANSWERED YOUR
MOTHER'S
PRAYERS TOO
LATE.

AN...
ANGEL?

NO,
CHILD... CALL
ME **AMADEUS**.
I AM A LONG-AGO
SPIRIT... OF THE
AZARATHI.

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?

TO SEE
YOU.

WE ARE THE
ONES WHO TAUGHT
YOU EMPATHY, AS
A CHILD...WE CAN
SENSE YOUR HEART,
RAVEN.

...YOU KNEW
ME AS A *CHILD*?
DID YOU KNOW
MY MOTHER?

I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU THEN, OR
YOUR MOTHER--*ARELLA*,
AS WE CALLED HER. I
WISH I COULD HAVE.

THIS'LL KEEP
ANY *BAT-PEOPLE*
FROM SHOWING UP
AND COMPLICATING
THINGS.

SKRSS

DID YOU
HAVE TO BLOW
OUT THESE
WINDOWS?

I FELT YOUR
EMOTIONS. YOU'RE
SO *POWERFUL*,
RAVEN...

I FEARED
YOU WERE IN
DISTRESS.

NO...JUST
THINKING ABOUT MY
MOM. ABOUT TAKING
ON RESPONSIBILITIES
WE AREN'T READY
FOR.

WHAT
IF I TOLD
YOU...

...WE COULD
BE THERE FOR
ANOTHER WOMAN
JUST *LIKE* HER?
YOUR FATHER
SEEKS TO EXPAND
HIS ARMY...WITH A
GRANDSON.

AND YOU,
WITH YOUR
HEART AND YOUR
KNOWLEDGE, CAN
HELP US STOP
HIM.

AGAIN, ONE
OF *TRIGON'S*
PLANS?!

I'M A *TITAN*,
DAMMIT! I HAVE MORE
RESPONSIBILITY NOW--
I CAN'T BE RUNNING TO
REIN HIM IN EVERY
TIME--



I DIDN'T
ASK TO BE
BORN--!

RAVEN--!

KZZAAA

--NO ONE
DOES.

HH--

WELL, THAT
DIDN'T AFFECT
YOU AT ALL...
YOU *MUST* BE
AZARATHI.

PLEASE, SHE
NEEDS OUR HELP...
SHE DOES NOT KNOW
WHAT AWAITS HER IF
SHE MARRIES THE
MAN SHE LOVES.

YOU CAN
INFILTRATE
THEIR
RANKS, AND
HELP HER.

YOUR POWER
IS GREAT, RAVEN. YOU
ARE THE DAUGHTER OF
TRIGON HIMSELF, BUT
ALSO HIS *GREATEST*
ENEMY.

...WHICH IS
WHY THEY'D
SENSE ME IN
A SECOND.

THERE'S NO
ONE YOU WANT
LESS FOR
THIS, TRUST
ME.

...I SHOULD
SEND A
POWERLESS
INNOCENT?

WITH NO
KNOWLEDGE
OF THE CULTISTS
OF TRIGON?
THE CHILD HAS
BEEN CONCEIVED!
WE ARE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME!

NO...
NEVER...

WHAT
ELSE CAN
WE DO?

THIS. WE
CALL IT THE
RESPIRE OF
AZAR.

ONE CAN
COMMEND THEIR
POWERS INTO IT
FOR A SHORT TIME.
YOU WOULD BE
POWERLESS, BUT
UNTRACEABLE.
SIMPLY...
RACHEL.

THANKFULLY,
IT IS NOT YOUR
GIFTS THAT YOU
NEED NOW.

IT IS YOUR
KNOWLEDGE.

IF
YOU'RE
LYING TO
ME...**KNOW**
THIS WILL
END **BADLY**
FOR YOU.

I AM NOT.
THIS WOMAN
NEEDS YOUR
HELP.

THEN
LET'S HELP
HER.

DUNDAS CASTLE.
NEW YORK STATE.

YOU
MENTIONED A
GRANDSON.

I HAVE
ANOTHER BROTHER NOW.
HIS NAME IS **TRILOGY**.
I ASSUME **HE'S** THE ONE
I'LL BE WATCHING
FOR?

PERHAPS...
THIS IS THE
KNOWLEDGE OF
YOURS WE WILL
NEED TO SAVE
HER.

ARE YOU
READY,
RACHEL?

I'M READY.
I WON'T LET
SOMEONE ELSE
SUFFER LIKE MY
MOTHER DID.

I'M A
TITAN.



ACOLYTES!

ENTER!

TONIGHT--
YOU WILL ALL
SHED YOUR FORMER
IDENTITIES AND GIVE
YOURSELVES TO THE
COVEN OF THE
BLOOD OF
TRIGON!

THE
BLOOD OF
TRIGON!

THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!

THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!

THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!



THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!

STANDARD
RITUALS FOR
MY FATHER'S
WORSHIPPERS.

DESTROYING
THEIR OLD
SELVES.

THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!

A TEST OF
OBEDIENCE.

THE BLOOD
OF TRIGON!

A BAPTISM
IN BLOOD.

SIT THROUGH IT
UNTIL I CAN
GET AWAY--

≡HUFF
HUFF≡

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

TO THINK--

CREAK



HUFF
HUFF

TO BE
ALONE--

TSSS--

UH--
I WAS
JUST--

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

IT CAN BE AN
OVERWHELMING
RITUAL.

I DID
IT ONCE
MYSELF. I'M
EDEN.

I REMEMBER
YOU, FROM THE
RITUAL.

YOU WERE
STANDING BESIDE
THE--LOUD--
SORRY--

HAHA, HE
IS LOUD. THAT'S
SANTIAGO.

HE'S NOT SO
BAD, ONCE YOU
GET TO KNOW
HIM.

OH?

YOU DON'T
SOUND
CONVINCED.

COOKIE?
SANTIAGO SAVES
THEM FOR VISITORS,
BUT I HAVE A SOFT
SPOT FOR THE
NEW RECRUITS,
AND THE MEALS
HERE AREN'T
GREAT.



SO...YOUNG LADY. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

YOU'RE NOT MUCH OLDER THAN ME.

AND I THOUGHT OUR OLD SELVES *DIED* WITH THE INITIATION? WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT OUR OLD LIVES.



FAIR ENOUGH. I JUST KNOW I HAD A LOT OF *FEELINGS* WHEN I CAME HERE.

AND IT WOULD HAVE HELPED TO TALK ABOUT IT.

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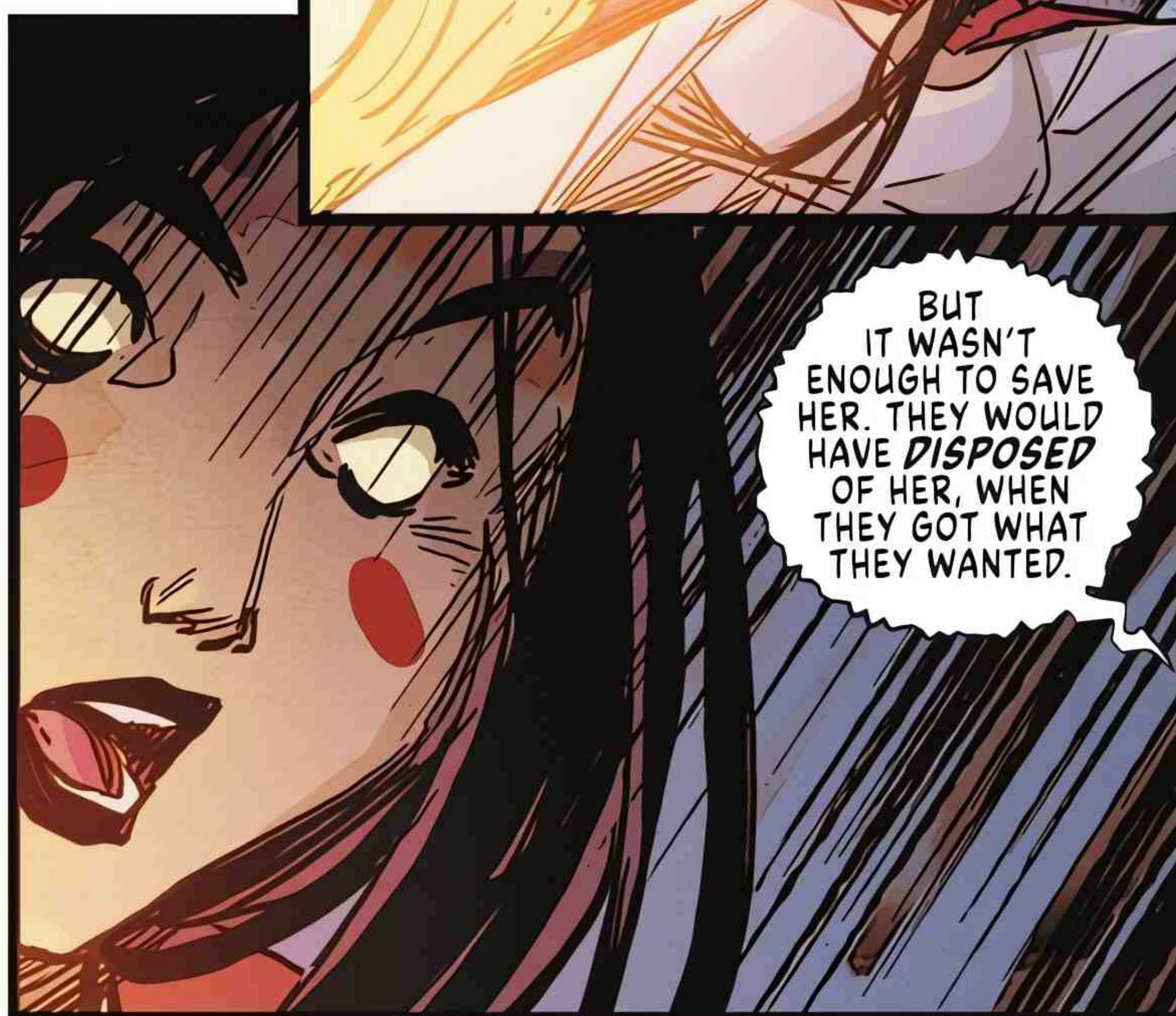
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO...LOST HERSELF TO THIS ONCE. I WANTED TO SEE IF IT CALLED TO ME TOO.

I WANTED TO KNOW IF IT WAS *DANGEROUS*. DO YOU FEEL IN *DANGER*?



OH, SWEET-HEART...

SHE WAS BELOVED, TOO. SHE FELT *CHOSEN*.



BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO SAVE HER. THEY WOULD HAVE *DISPOSED* OF HER, WHEN THEY GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.



WHAM
EDEN! THERE YOU ARE! GREAT HELLS, WHY IS AN *ACOLYTE* IN HERE?

IF SHE'S USEFUL, THEN BRING HER *WITH YOU* TO THE RITUAL CHAMBER!

"TONIGHT IS THE
FULL MOON, AND
OUR *DARK ESBAT*
AWAITS."

HIGH PRIEST
SANTIAGO,
ARCHMAGUS OF
THE BLOOD OF
TRIGON--BRING
FORWARD THY
BLADE!

I GIVE UNTO
YOU MY BLADE--
AND I CALL FORWARD
THE *GREAT*
SCYTHE OF THE
HUNTER!

SPLASH

SSSSS



GIVE IT TO ME--!



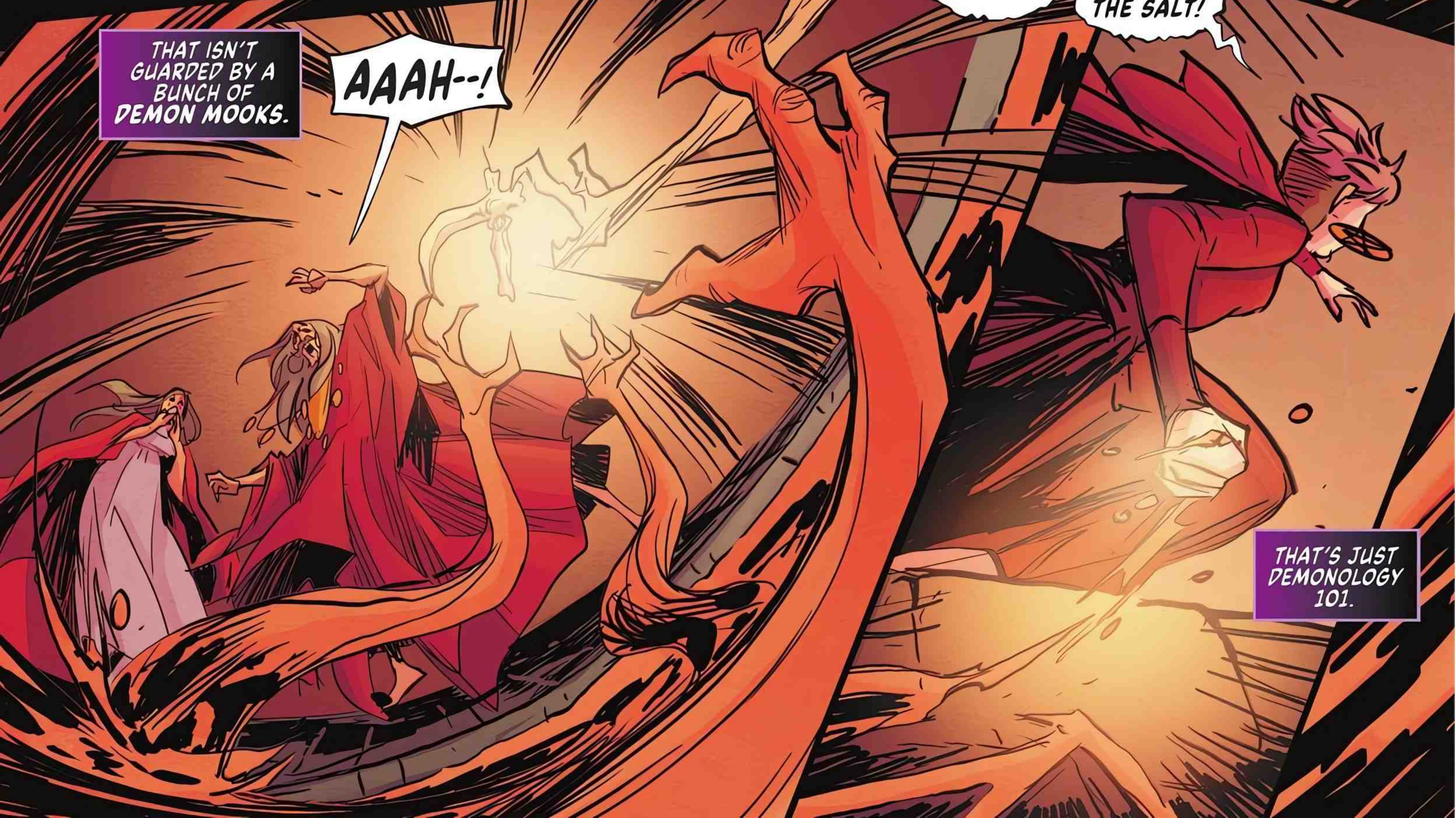
NO!

IT'S OUT OF MY MOUTH BEFORE I THINK BETTER OF IT, OF BLOWING MY COVER.



EVEN WITH MY POWERS LOCKED AWAY BY AMADEUS, SOME OF THIS STUFF IS JUST MUSCLE MEMORY. I CAN'T UNLEARN BASIC SORCERY.

AND THERE ISN'T A DEMONIC WEAPON IN EXISTENCE--



MOVE--

GIMME THE SALT!

THAT ISN'T GUARDED BY A BUNCH OF DEMON MOOKS.

AAAH--!

THAT'S JUST DEMONOLGY 101.

GET
BACK!

TSSSSS

USELESS
IMPS--
HELL'S LESSER
SOLDIERS!

SALT AND
SULFUR, AS MUCH
AS YOU'VE GOT!
KEEP THEM
BACK--

NOW THAT
YOU'VE TRIED
TO TAKE THEIR
BLADE, THEY
WON'T
RELENT!

THEN
LET'S NOT
SUMMON
THEM IN
VAIN!

SANTIAGO,
WAIT--SHE
KNOWS
WHAT SHE'S
DOING!

HER
BIGGEST
FAN, ARE
YOU?

STAY STRONG--
YOUR WILL IS
STRONGER THAN
THEIRS!

AND
YOUR WILL
IS STRONGEST
OF ALL, LORD
TRIGON!

THE
SCYTHE OF
THE HUNTER
IS MINE!

HSSSSSSSS



VERY IMPRESSIVE, YOUNG RACHEL.

YOU HAVE SOME NATURAL GIFT WITH SORCERY, IT WOULD SEEM...

IT WOULD...

APOLOGIES IF I OVERSTEPPED MY BOUNDS, HIGH PRIEST.



INDEED YOU DID.

AS SUCH, YOU WILL CLEAN THE RITUAL SPACE. EDEN? SEE TO IT THAT SHE DOES IT PROPERLY.



THE HUNT MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE MOON BEGINS TO WANE AND OUR WEDDING FEAST CAN BEGIN!



...WEDDING FEAST? EDEN... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

LOOK, MAYBE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE...

I HAVE.



I...AM. HE'S A GOOD MAN. A HERO. AND I DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HIM.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU--

RACHEL, HONEY PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.



I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT... EDEN... PLEASE LISTEN. I'M NOT WHO I SAY I AM.

THINGS WERE WAY WORSE FOR ME BEFORE I CAME HERE.



I'M ONE OF TRIGON'S DAUGHTERS. MY MOTHER, ANGELA ROTH, BECAME INVOLVED WITH A CULT LIKE THIS AND...SHE WAS TRICKED. SHE **RAN AWAY IN FEAR**--

--BECAUSE SHE BECAME PREGNANT WITH **TRIGON'S CHILD**. I'M ALIVE NOW BECAUSE SHE **LEFT**.

--HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?!

I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE-- NOT EVEN SANTIAGO.



GLAK

I KNOW HISTORY IS **REPEATING ITSELF**. TRIGON WANTS A GRANDSON, AND HE CAN TAKE AND POSSESS A MORTAL CHILD AS HIS OWN IF HE WANTS.

I THINK YOU'RE IN DANGER...AND SO IS YOUR BABY.

MY MOTHER AND I SURVIVED, BUT WE NEEDED HELP. CAN I BE THAT HELP FOR YOU?



THEN LET'S GO. WHERE DO WE RUN?



...WE CAN'T. TRIGON WILL MARSHAL HIS FORCES AND HUNT YOU DOWN IF YOU'RE PROMISED TO HIM.

WE HAVE TO BREAK WHATEVER PACT SANTIAGO MADE.

I CAN GET CLOSER TO SANTIAGO THAN ANYONE.

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND.

PERFECT. IF WE LET THE GREAT HUNT HAPPEN AND THE WEDDING FEAST BEGIN--



TRIGON'S **SON** WILL COME TO COLLECT, AND I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO **STOP HIM**.

I KNOW **EXACTLY** WHO I'M DEALING WITH.





AMADEUS.

RAVEN!
YOU'RE
CERTAINLY
MOVING
FAST.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT TO BE ABLE
TO MEET YOU LIKE
THIS, WITH MY POWERS
IN YOUR JAR.

YOU'RE
DREAMING. BUT
I'M HERE.

THEIR HUNT
BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT.
I IMAGINE ONCE SANTIAGO
SLAYS WHATEVER HE'S HUNTING,
THE DEMON HE'S MADE THE PACT
WITH WILL ARRIVE TO
CONSECRATE THE RITUAL
AND CLAIM THE CHILD.

WHEN
IT STARTS,
KNOW THAT
I WILL BE
WITH YOU.

I'LL CALL
OUT FOR
YOU.

SWEET
FRIEND.

=GASP=

"I DID NOT SAY I
WOULD ANSWER."

THE HORN
OF THE
HUNT.

ACOLYTES!

LET THE HUNT
BEGIN! RELEASE
THE PREY AND
LET BLOOD
SPILL!

BWWWEEER

WHINNYYY

HURRY!

MY BRIDE
AWAITS!

EDEN!

WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME.



RAVEN...
I NEED TO
KNOW.

CAN WE SAVE
SANTIAGO? THIS
IS HIS BABY
TOO--

EDEN...
YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE
ME.



SANTIAGO *KNEW* HE WAS GOING
TO GIVE THIS BABY AWAY TO
TRIGON, FROM THE START.
THAT'S *WHY* HE'S BEEN WITH
YOU. FOR *POWER*.

YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN PROTECT
YOUR SON.



...I DON'T
WANT YOU TO
BE RIGHT. BUT
I KNOW YOU
ARE.

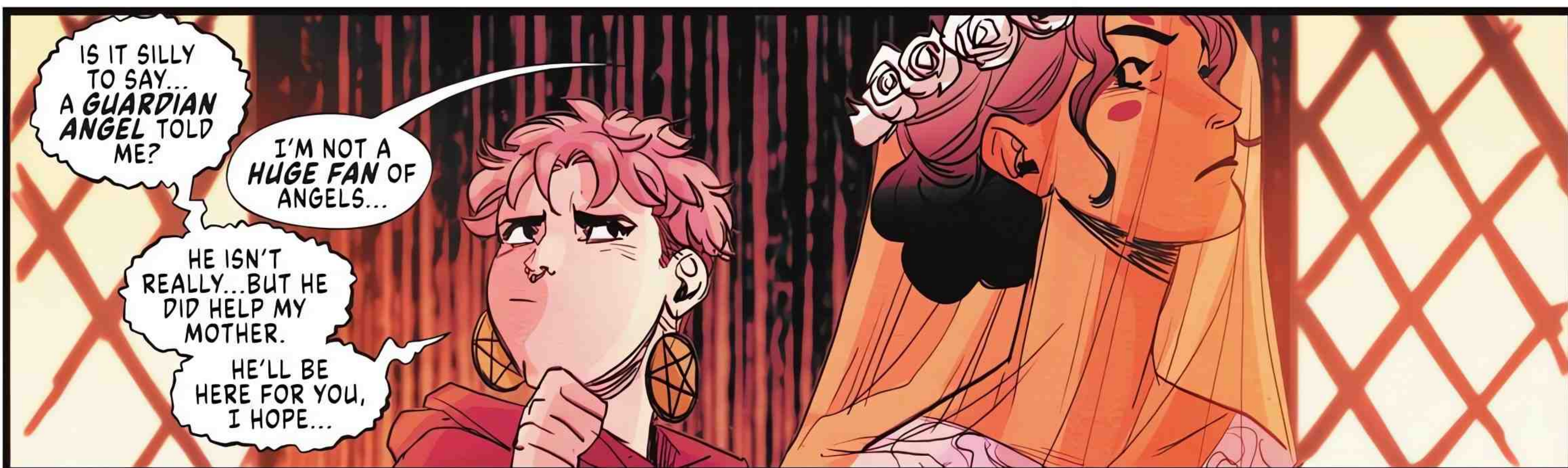
IT'S
OKAY.



IT HAPPENS TO THE BEST
OF US. IT HAPPENED TO MY
MOTHER...AND SHE WAS
INCREDIBLY STRONG.

YOU'RE DOING
THE RIGHT THING,
MAKING THE CHOICE SHE
DIDN'T GET TO MAKE TO
STOP MY FATHER'S
CONNECTION TO
MY LIFE.

HOW DID
YOU KNOW
TO COME
HERE?



IS IT SILLY
TO SAY...
A *GUARDIAN*
ANGEL TOLD
ME?

I'M NOT A
HUGE FAN OF
ANGELS...

HE ISN'T
REALLY...BUT HE
DID HELP MY
MOTHER.

HE'LL BE
HERE FOR YOU,
I HOPE...

"...WHEN THE MARRIAGE RITUAL BEGINS..."

IN THE NAME OF THE DARK LORD TRIGON AND HIS POWERFUL BLOOD--

I MAKE THIS SACRIFICE!

BRING ME MY BRIDE!

BWWWEEER

I TALKED HIM OUT OF HIS SUSPICIONS LAST NIGHT--

LIKE I SAID--JUST KEEP HIM DISTRACTED, OCCUPIED. BUT DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER.

HE'S HERE--

I'M AN
EMPATH.

I THINK I'VE
BEEN THAT WAY
SO LONG, IT
SOMETIMES
WORKS EVEN
WITHOUT MY
POWERS.

LIKE THE
SORCERY.

I FOLLOW
MY HEART.

EVEN WHEN
IT GETS ME
INTO BAD
PLACES.

YOU
ARE A
FOOL.

YOU ARE
NEW AT THIS,
LIAM! I AM NOT JUST
SOME HEIRESS OF OUR
FATHER'S POWER. I AM
A SORCERESS, I AM
A FIGHTER--

I AM A
TITANI

TSHH



LIAM,
YOU CAN CALL
YOURSELF **TRILOGY**,
YOU MAY HAVE
FOOLED ME AS
AMADEUS WITH
TRICKERY THAT **STINKS**
OF OUR FATHER'S
MAGIC--

BUT YOU
WILL **NEVER** BE
THE TITAN, THE
WARRIOR, THE
HERO I AM!

AND
IF YOU WANT
TO CLAIM EDEN'S
CHILD AS YOUR
OWN TO IMPRESS
OUR TRIGON...

YOU'LL
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH
ME!



I CAN BE
HIS **GENERAL**,
RAVEN!

NOT
ANYMORE,
NOW THAT
I'VE GOT MY
POWERS BACK,
LIAM!

YOU'RE
STILL
WEAK.

A **WEAK**
DAUGHTER.
HE NEEDS HIS
SONS.

WE--DON'T
NEED HIM--
LIAM!

WHY DID YOU
COME TO ME AS
AMADEUS IF YOU
WERE JUST GOING
TO **BETRAY**
ME?!

I COULD
STEAL YOUR
POWER--
KEEP YOU
CLOSE!

OR DID YOU
WANT ME TO
STOP YOU?!

RAVEN! HE'S
GOING TO KILL
HER!

AND IT WILL
BE OUR **HONOR**
TO WATCH--
THE SACRIFICE OF
TRIGON'S
DAUGHTER--

ON THE DAY
WE **OFFER**
HIM OUR
SON!

I DID
NOT!

YOU
DON'T WANT
TO DISAPPOINT
HIM BUT YOU
DON'T WANT TO
BE **CRUEL**. YOU
AREN'T **CRUEL**.
YOU DIDN'T GET
THAT FROM
HIM...

IT'S OKAY, LIAM,
I UNDERSTAND. I
HAVE **EMPATHY**.

SOMEHOW,
I GOT **THAT**
FROM HIM.

THAT--
AND THIS.

RAVEN--?!

SHWOOOOO

SOUL
PORTAL.

GREAT
HELLS, YOU'VE
SWALLOWED
HIM!

I'VE
SENT HIM TO
TRIGON'S
HELL.

SENT HIM
AWAY FOR
WHAT HE
NEEDS.

AND...
WHAT IS
THAT?





"THE CHANCE TO STAND
BEFORE OUR FATHER
AND DECLARE HIMSELF
HIS FATHER'S SON OR
HIS OWN MAN."



"IN MOST CULTURES,
I BELIEVE THAT'S
CALLED A **COMING-
OF-AGE**."

...TRILOGY...



EDEN, LET'S
GET YOU OUT OF
HERE. WHATEVER YOU
NEED--I WON'T EVER
JUDGE. I'LL ONLY
HELP.

RAVEN...
YOU HARDLY
KNOW ME.

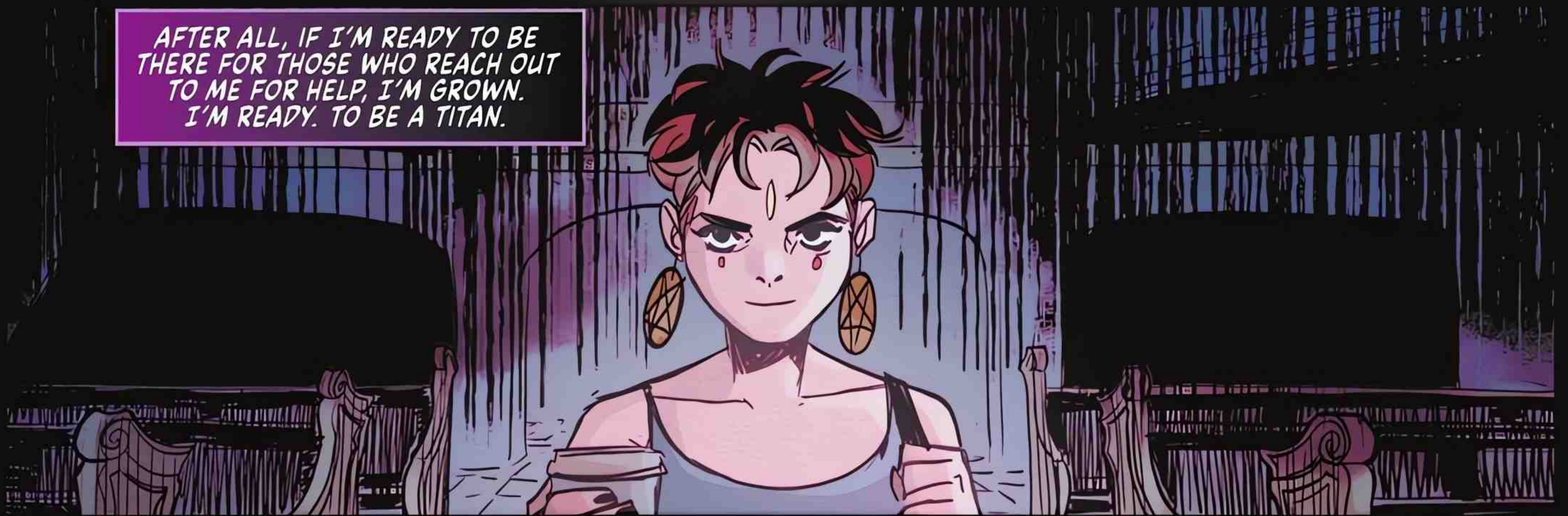
IT'S MY
DUTY. AS
A TITAN.



YOU'LL
HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
KNOW YOUR SON
NOW. I SUGGEST
YOU TAKE IT.
**MY FATHER
DIDN'T.**



"BUT I THINK
I TURNED OUT
PRETTY WELL."



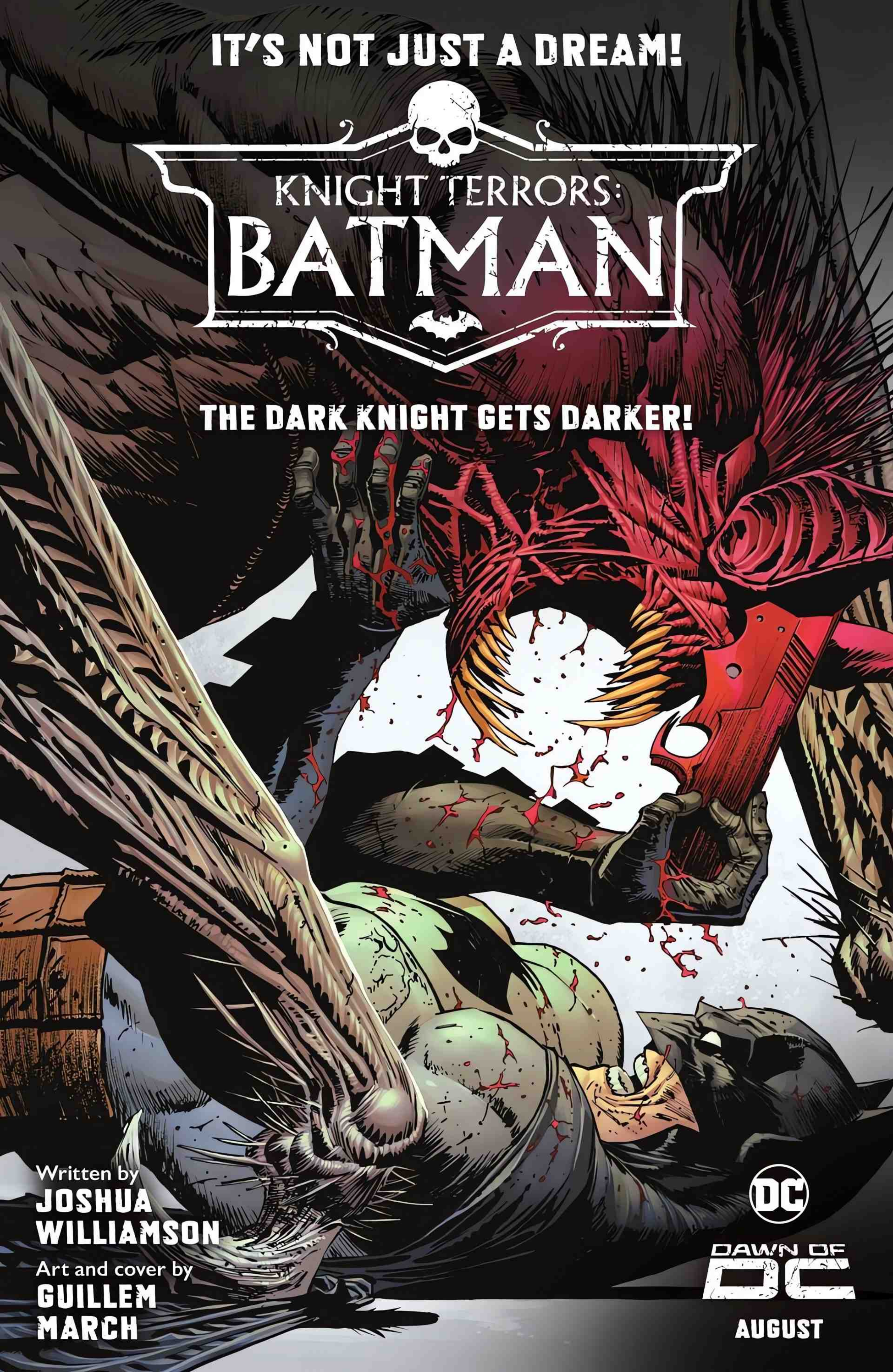
IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!



KNIGHT TERRORS:
BATMAN



THE DARK KNIGHT GETS DARKER!



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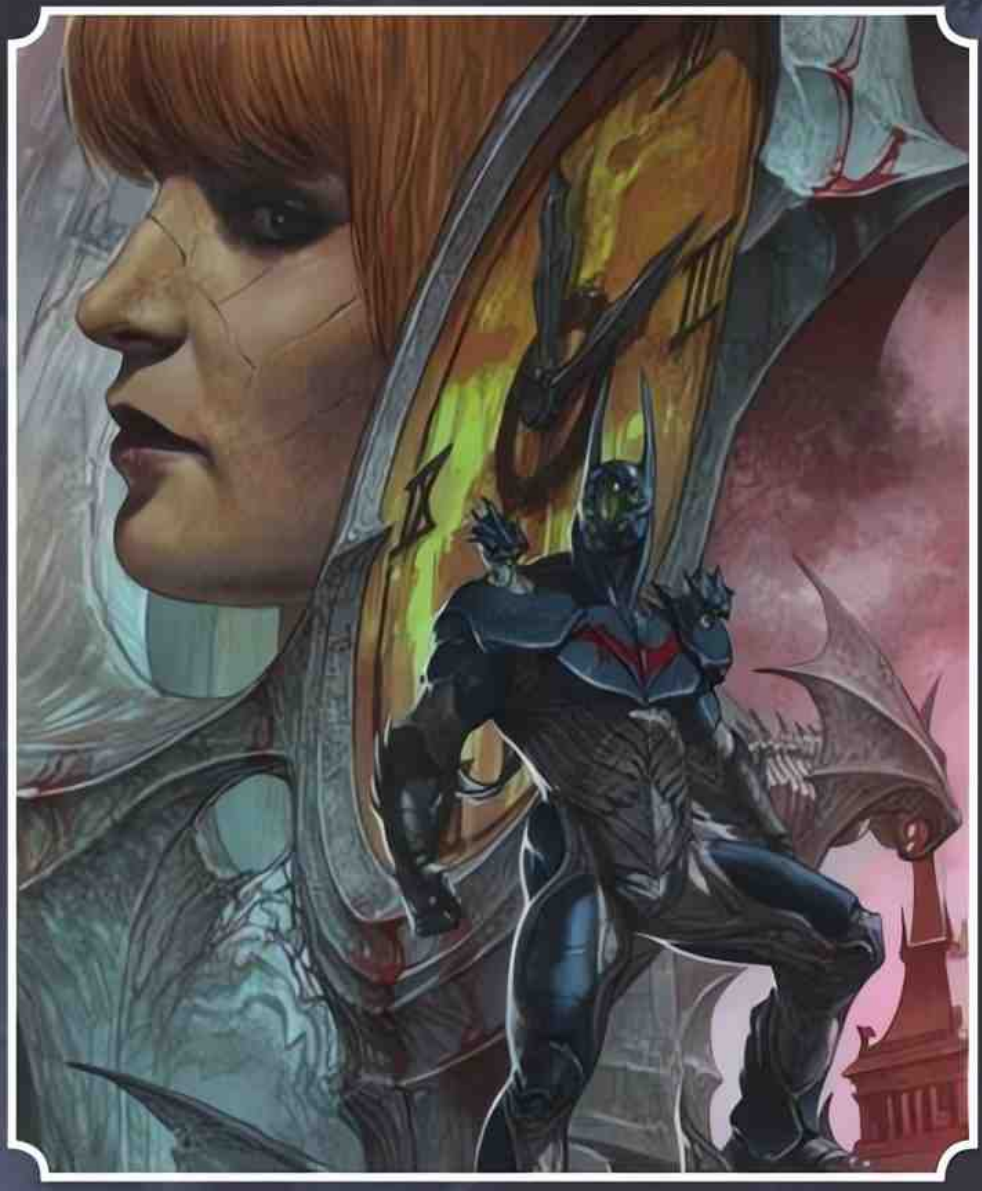
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KNIGHT TERRORS:
DETECTIVE COMICS

**WAKE UP,
JIM GORDON!**

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KNIGHT TERRORS:
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**NIGHTWING'S NIGHTMARE
CONTINUES!**

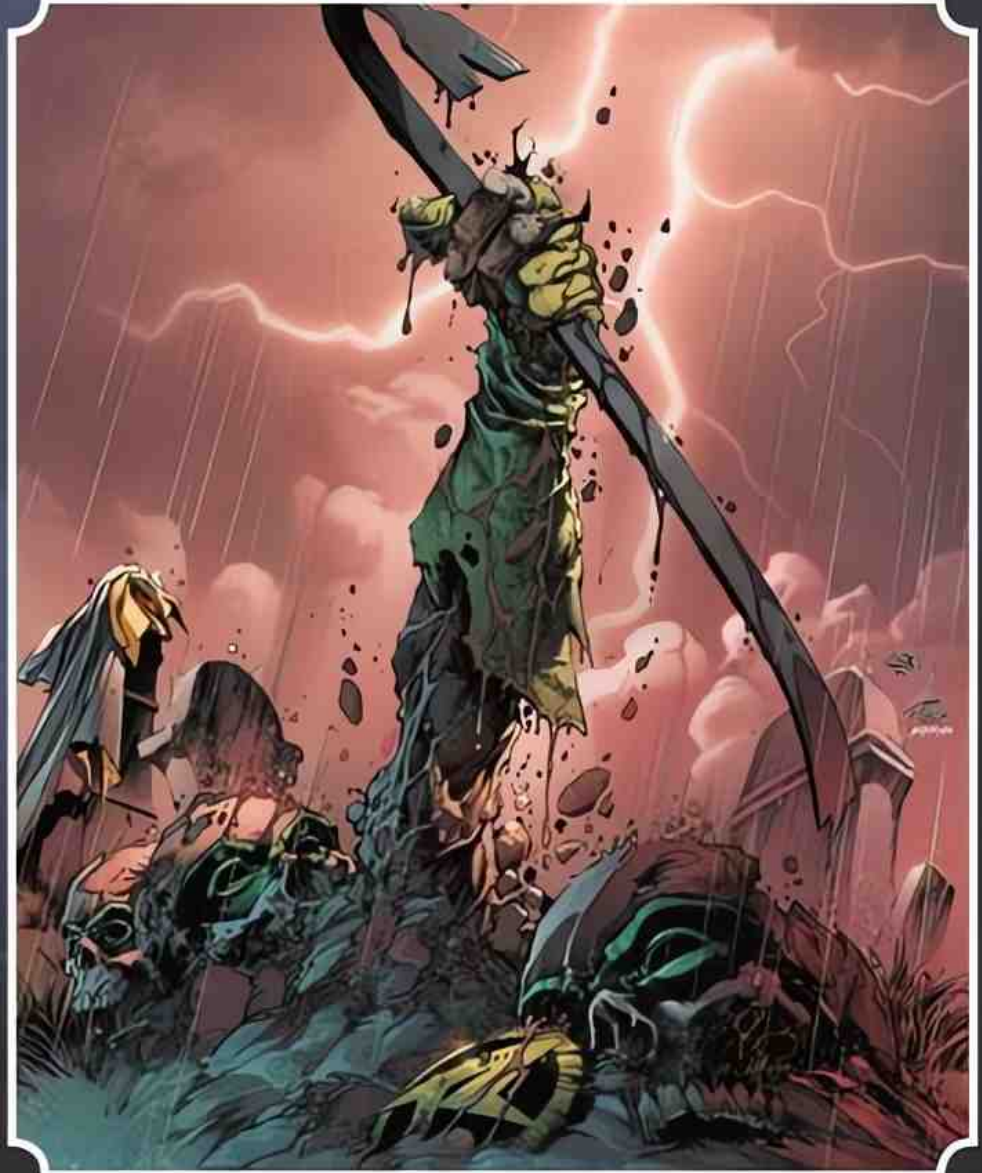


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KNIGHT TERRORS:
ROBIN

**LOST IN THEIR
OWN PERSONAL HELLS!**



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Can you share your journey to becoming director of *Blue Beetle*?

My journey started during the pandemic. I got a call from DC mentioning their interest in producing *Blue Beetle*, and I found myself very impressed with the origin story of this character. I thought it was interesting to do something focused on a kid that looks like me, that speaks like me, that comes from a family very close to mine.

It felt very refreshing to me, so I accepted the challenge, and here we are now.

What's your take on Jaime Reyes as a main character?

Jaime is more than just a relatable character. He's a kid that believed in an idea of progress and is playing by the rules and staying in his lane—and realizes that a lot of things are not like people said they would be.

Life often brings surprises, and to people like him, it's not as easy as go to college, come back, and make a career. He faces that reality of having to deal with existential issues, both within his family and within himself, and navigating the life of a college graduate. We see him encounter this mysterious scarab that chooses him—adding a layer of more problems to his life, not knowing that maybe this is his destiny. And now we go on the journey with him, and now he's going to become the hero we were all waiting for.

Let's go back to the scarab—can you tell us a little more?

The scarab is technology made by a colonizing alien race that was sent throughout the cosmos to land in different places and attach to its host, then dominate that host, before exploiting and obliterating the planet.

But this scarab is not like the others. The host has the capacity to communicate with the scarab and have a symbiotic connection. And this is where it gets exciting between them, and creates an interesting dynamic as a weapon of mass destruction learns how to be a nice person.



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